

SENATE OF PAKISTAN DAILY JOURNAL

Date and Day	20 th April, 2016 (Wednesday)
Commenced at	03:02 pm
Adjourned at	07:53 pm
Presided by	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman
Attendance	72
Total working hours	4 hours, 16 minutes

QUESTION HOUR

The answers of 15 questions were given.*

*Due to the absence of concerned Ministers, the session was suspended at 3:37 pm, on the directions of the Chairman and was resumed when the Ministers came, at 4:01 pm.

CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Subject matter of the Adjournment Motions	Name(s) of the Mover(s)	Whether opposed by Government, if opposed by whom/ Concerned Ministry	Ruling of the Chairman
1	The recent sit-in at D-Chowk by an unlawful mob which caused damages to the public properties and failure of the law enforcement agencies to control the same Calling Attention Notice of Senator Mohsin Aziz was also clubbed with the Adjournment Motions	Senators Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, Muhammad Ali Khan Saif, Ilyas Ahmad Bilour and Sitara Ayaz	-	Motion was held in order and fixed for discussion in the House on 21 st April, 2016.
2	The terrible incident of suicide blast at Gulshan-e-Iqbal Park, Lahore	Senators Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, Muhammad Ali Khan Saif and Saeed Ghani	-	Instant Adjournment Motion could not be taken up as only one Motion can be admitted for a day.
3	The continuous absence of Director General Geological Survey of Pakistan, Quetta and his misbehavior with the staff	Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel	-	Instant Adjournment Motion could not be taken up as only one Motion can be admitted for a day.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

- Calling Attention Notice of Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed to draw attention of the Adviser to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs towards the shifting of summit on Science and Technology from Pakistan to Kazakhstan and the proposed shifting of Head Quarter of COMSTECH from Pakistan to some other country by the OIC, due to non-serious approach of Pakistan, was deferred due to non-availability of the Minister.
- Senator Saleem Mandviwala drew attention of the Minister for Industries and Production towards the non-payment of salaries to the employees of Pakistan Steel Mills for the last five months.
Sheikh Aftab Ahmed, Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, made statement on behalf of the Minister for Industries and Production. The notice was disposed off.

MOTION

Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the House, moved that the House may approve the Senate Finance Committee Rules, 1973, framed under Article 88 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 1973, as amended till April, 2016.

The motion was adopted and Rules were approved unanimously.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE, PRESENTATION OF

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Report presented by	Subject matter of the report	Direction of the Chairman
1	Standing Committee on Defence	Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed	The mid-year review of budget of the Ministry of Defence	Report stands laid.

MOTION [UNDER RULE 194(1)]

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Nature of Motion	
		For extension of time	Ruling of the Chair
1	Senator Sardar Fateh Muhammad Muhammad Hassani	Report of the Committee on demand No. 24 (out of the 24 demands) of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government (thirty working days <i>w.e.f</i> 23 rd April, 2016	Motion was carried.

RULING OF THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman directed the Secretariat to write to all the ministries that with effect from next Session; the Chair will not allow invoking of provision of the collective responsibility, until it is imperative. Concerned Ministers shall be present in the House in relation to business relating their Ministries/Divisions

MOTION [Under Rule 251 (1)]

- Senator Raja Muhammad Zafar-Ul-Haq, Leader of the House, moved under sub-rule (1) of rule 251 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct Of Business in the Senate, 2012, that a part of sitting may be held in camera to discuss the admitted Adjournment Motion regarding arrest of a high profile spy of Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) operating across the country especially in Balochistan.

Motion was adopted.

- Discussion on the admitted adjournment motion moved by Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati on his behalf and on behalf of Senators Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari, Mohsin Aziz, Sehar Kamran, Hafiz Hamdullah and Farhatullah Babar on the arrest of a high profile spy of Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) operating across the country especially in Balochistan was held in-camera for two hours.

COMMENCED MOTION UNDER RULE 218

Sr. No	Subject matter of the Motion	Name of the Mover	Speeches by the Members
1	The revelations made in “Panama Leaks” relating to a number of important personalities/ dignitaries of Pakistan	Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed	1) Senator Siraj ul Haq 2) Senator Ilyas Ahmed Bilour 3) Senator Osman Saifullah Khan 4) Senator Lt Gen (R) Abdul Qayyum 5) Senator Khalida Parveen 6) Senator Mohammad Azam Khan Swati 7) Senator Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari 8) Senator Muhammad Daud Khan Achakzai 9) Senator Nawabzada Saifullah Magsi 10) Senator Syed Shibli Faraz 11) Senator Hamza 12) Senator Najma Hameed 13) Senator Shahi Syed 14) Senator Mukhtiar Ahmed Dhamrah-Aajiz 15) Senator Kulsoom Parveen

- The House was adjourned to meet again on 21st April at 3:00 pm.

Islamabad,

The 20th April, 2016